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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David M. Stern, et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 09/687,528 Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen
Filed : October 13, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1632
For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING NEW TISSUE GROWTH IN
BLOOD VESSELS IN A PATIENT SUBJECTED TO BLOOD
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 3-6, 9 and 11-14 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for an Additional Two-Month Extension of Time. With an additional two-month extension of time, the subject application is pending today, i.e. June 19, 2003. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$160.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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